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		बाढ़	सूखा			
9.	कर्नाटक	0.83		31.39	621.55	---
10.	केरल	0.39		41.55	342.00	---
11.	मध्य प्रदेश	2.63	8.48	38.31	256.19	---
12.	महाराष्ट्र	---	3.80	51.15	---	---
13.	उड़ीसा	0.20	20.53	36.76	570.70	54.00
14.	राजस्थान	2.10		134.28	321.00	---
15.	तमिलनाडु	3.28		44.51	621.55	25.00
16.	उत्तर प्रदेश	6.78		93.84	589.90	---
17.	पश्चिम बगांल	0.83		38.49	309.00	---
	कुल	57.08	36.56	843.66	8522.10	262.56

Area under Sugarcane Crop

314. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for contraction in the area under sugarcane crop;

(b) the extent of the area that has passed from sugarcane cultivation to other crops; and

(c) whether this trend is likely to adversely affect the production of sugar in the country and steps being taken to reverse the trend?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) and (b) there has generally been a rising trend in the area under sugarcane since mid eighties. It reached a record level of 41.39 lakh hectares during 1995-96. However, during the year 1996-97, the area marginally declined to 40.49 lakh hectares which is attributed to cyclical flutuations and prolonged crushing during the last season resulting in non-release of land for cultivation of sugarcane in the subsequent year.

(c) No, Sir. in order to increase the productivity and production of sugarcane, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on sustainable Development of Sugarcane Based Cropping System Areas (SUBACS) has been initiated from the year 1995-96 in 21 States.

Research-Programme in Sugarcane

315. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme with regard to research programme in sugarcane in Punjab and Uttar Pradesh for improving technology and varieties of sugarcane;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All India Coordinated Reasearch Project on Sugarcane is in operation at Jalandhar and Feridkot it Punjab and at